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¶1. (SBU) Yonca Ozceri, head of the Human Rights Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, told us November 17 that Turkey would "act in the way it acted in previous years" on the UNGA Third Committee resolution on Iran. (Note: It chose to be absent during the 2008 vote. End Note). He said that Turkey is a co-sponsor of the Burma and DPRK resolutions, and will thus provide support for them. Ozceri indicated that Turkey's position had not changed since receiving the information in REF B.

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